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## 321—11.1(17A,231,ExecOrd11) Definitions. For purposes of this chapter:

- "Department" means the department of elder affairs.
- "Director" means the director of the department of elder affairs.

"Waiver or variance" means action by the department which suspends in whole or in part the requirements or provisions of a rule as applied to an identified person or program on the basis of the particular circumstances of that person or program. For simplicity, the term "waiver" shall include both a "waiver" and a "variance."